

## COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 22.

U.S. \$s 167 reg.	Ran. Bank of Com.	Mich. Soc. & N.Y.																		
5,000.....111	5.....105	100.....330																		
U.S. \$s 1881 Cap. & Share & L. B. C.	490.....605	605.....605																		
4,000.....108	100.....100	100.....100																		
20,000.....108	Continental P'te.	200,000.....200,000																		
4,500.....109	Mercantile Ex. B'k.	100.....100																		
U.S. \$s 5-20 cap.	Illinois Central	100.....100																		
20,000.....109	10.....100	150.....117																		
50,000.....103	Cumb. Coal. Prof.	100.....100																		
60,000.....103	Pitts.	100.....100																		
U.S. \$s 5-20 cap.	Quick's Min. Co.	1,000,000.....624,631																		
10,000.....c. 104	Col. Col. & Cin.	200.....200																		
5,000.....104	Del. & H. Canal	100.....120																		
U.S. \$s 10-40, c.	Chicago & N. W.	100.....133																		
1,500.....104	Marquette Min'g	100.....100																		
U.S. \$s 65-20 reg.	Chic. & N.W. prf.	600.....27																		
125,000.....103	13	700.....57																		
N. Y. \$s 5, reg.	N. Y. Central	90.....57																		
5,000.....50	100.....100	100.....57																		
N. Carolina	200.....100	200.....57																		
4,000.....65	300.....100	100.....57																		
O. & Miss. \$s 100	310.....100	100.....57																		
10,000.....250	100.....100	90.....57																		
10,000.....250	91	Chit. & R. L.																		
10,000.....250	200,000.....200,000	11,473,119																		
Erie 1st Mtg.	400.....100	941																		
5,000.....200	100.....100	941																		
Michigan Soc. & N.Y.	73	Chit. Bar. & Q.																		
100,000.....200	70.....107	80.....57																		
Michigan Soc. & N.Y.	100,000.....200	166,166																		
Clev. & Pitts. Min.	300.....125	300.....57																		
Clev. & Pitts. Min.	100.....150	100.....57																		
Clev. & Pitts. Min.	200.....100	90.....57																		
Tol. & W. Indus.	H. & St. Joseph	1,000.....93																		
1,000.....93	100.....100	90.....57																		
SIXTH BOARD.	400,000.....200,000	200,000.....57																		
U.S. \$s 1881 reg.	N. Y. Central	200.....63																		
20,000.....105	300.....80	80.....57																		
U.S. \$s 6-20 cap.	80.....50	60.....57																		
37,000.....103	300.....80	80.....57																		
U.S. \$s 6-20 cap.	Chit. & N. W. prf.	100.....56																		
3,000.....103	100.....100	100.....56																		
Ohio & M. & Erie	100.....56	50.....56																		
Quincy's Min.	300.....713	500.....53																		
100.....514	100,000.....800,713	500.....53																		
Illinois Central	Hudson River	100,000.....500																		
100.....116	100.....100	100.....50																		
100.....115	Reading	800.....94																		
100.....120	7,000.....100	800.....94																		
Ohio & N. W. prf.	900.....100	90.....56																		
300.....200	300.....100	300.....56																		
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MONDAY, May 23.—F. M. V.																				
Gold opened at 130½, sold up to 131, and closed at 131. The market is dull, but quotations were well sustained throughout the day.																				
The Stock market is irregular, and speculation is confined to a moderate circle of operators. "Cheap Stocks" have been the ruin of so many buyers that unusual reluctance is shown in operating by the public. Among the largest speculators the managers of railroads are to be found, and against them the outside public have little chance of success. With enormous nominal surplus to the credit of income no fair increase of dividends is made, and large gains in trade are so disposed of as to postpone income to buyers, who upon such an appearance of prosperity, naturally look for a distribution of the current profits of the business. Government gold-bearing stocks are higher upon quite moderate purchases. Leading holders are still reluctant sellers under the conviction that at an early day the improved condition of financial affairs will cause an extended European demand for national stocks. At the close of business leading stocks were quoted as follows: Erie, 72½; Reading, 92½; Michigan Southern, 38½; Rock Island, 30½; Port Wayne, 33; Michigan Central, is very strong on the large increase in earnings for the month of May. The stock has gradually been absorbed for investment, and the amount now held in speculative hands does not amount to 8 per cent of the capital stock, and holders of it feel assured that it will be able to continue its semi-annual dividends of 6 per cent.																				
The following are the comparative figures of the New York City Banks:																				
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TABLE OF THE LOANS, SPECIE, CIRCULATION, AND DEPOSITS, IN THE BANKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1865, TO WHICH IS ADDED THE CAPITAL OF EACH BANK.																				
THE Cincinnati Commercial has the following remarks on the wool crop and the prospect of prices:																				
There have been but few contracts made for wool, and opening prices are not definitely fixed. In view of the fact that the demand for the amount of army work, and the prospective increase in the supply of cotton, dealers are not inclined to assume much. If any risk, and there seems to be a probability that clips will only be marketed as they are required by manufacturers. The fact that farmers are very generally more independent than ever before, confirms this. As matters now present themselves to buyers, 35c for unshaded, and 50c for washed wool, are stated as their trading price. For lamb, 45c, for shorn, 40c; for short-wool, 50c; for long-wool, 40c. The market is dull and unchanged; sales of lambs at 25c to 35c. Corn oil is inactive and prices are nominal.																				
GRAIN.—The Wheat market is very quiet. Spring is scarce and wanted; Winter is firmly held but quiet; the firmness of bidders checks the milling demand; we have only to note a sale of 300 bushels common Amber Western at \$1.65. Barley is quiet and prices are unsettled. Barley Malt is dull at \$1.80 to \$2 per bushel. Oats are decidedly more active, the inquiry being entirely from bakers, who paid 75c to 80c for white, and 65c to 70c per bushel. The sales are 420,000 bushels, including Canadian at 70c to 75c, and Western at 55c to 60c, closing buoyant of the latter rate at all. Rye is dull and heavy. Corn is in more active demand, and prices are better; good mixed sale freely mainly for home use; the sales are 90,000 bushels. Unsound at 40c to 50c. Western mixed at 72c to 75c, the latter rate for fresh mixed, and down to 72c to 80c.																				
GUNNY BAGS are quiet at 22d to 25c, for Calcutta; 15d to 17d for Canton; 12d to 15d for Manila.																				
LIME.—Lime is dull and is fair demand at 10d to 15d per thousand.																				
IRON.—The market is dull for Common, and 6d to 10d for Lamp.																				
LATH.—Eastern are dull at \$1.75, 3 months.																				
MOLASSES is quiet, and we have only to note sales of 25 bushels. Porto Rico at 55c to 70c.																				
PROVISIONS.—There has been a very good demand for Pork to-day, and full previous prices were obtained on Saturday afternoon. 2,000 lbs. of Ham were disposed of at 45c to 50c per lb., and today 1,200 lbs. of Ham were taken, cash and regular, at 42c to 55c per lb.; also 1,200 lbs. of Bacon, cash and regular, at 55c to 65c for Supine State; \$3.25 to \$5 for the low grades. Western Extras, \$3.25 to \$7.50 for the best grades; Ham at \$2 to \$4 per lb. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$3,119.67, plus costs.																				
J. S. COLE, Plaintiff; J. A. BREWSTER, Defendant.																				
SUPREME COURT—TRIERS.—MAY 22.—Before Justice FARNHARD and a Jury.																				
The subscriptions to the July issue of the 7.30 loan are increasing. Fiske & Hatch report subscriptions to day amounting to \$209,500.																				
The Chicago Tribune of Friday says:																				
To-day the general markets were more active, and the prices of produce ruled higher, but it was mainly in consequence of local speculative inquiry which has set in, as the market East continues dull and drooping. There was a very active inquiry for money to-day, which was tolerably well met by the bankers, who accommodated good customers freely at 10 per cent per annum. The street rates are firm at 12½ per cent. There was a better supply of paper than usual, and the market for second-hand paper, including as far as I can see, is most active.																				
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COTTON.—The market is steady and fairly active, with 1,200 bales at 55c to 56c for Middle.																				
COPTER.—All kinds are quiet but there is no special change in prices.																				
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